

## HR 148

Medicare HMO Improvement Act of 2001

**Congress:** 107 (2001–2003, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Health

**Introduced:** Jan 3, 2001

**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. (Feb 7, 2001)

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### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Pascrell, Bill, Jr. [D-NJ-8]

**Party:** Democratic • **State:** NJ • **Chamber:** House

### Cosponsors (19 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Hinchey, Maurice D. [D-NY-26]	D · NY		Jan 3, 2001
Rep. Baldacci, John Elias [D-ME-2]	D · ME		Jan 31, 2001
Rep. DeLauro, Rosa L. [D-CT-3]	D · CT		Jan 31, 2001
Rep. Sandlin, Max [D-TX-1]	D · TX		Jan 31, 2001
Rep. Weiner, Anthony D. [D-NY-9]	D · NY		Feb 14, 2001
Del. Christensen, Donna M. [D-VI-At Large]	D · VI		Mar 1, 2001
Rep. Brady, Robert A. [D-PA-1]	D · PA		Mar 1, 2001
Rep. Filner, Bob [D-CA-50]	D · CA		Mar 1, 2001
Rep. Jones, Stephanie Tubbs [D-OH-11]	D · OH		Mar 1, 2001
Rep. Kildee, Dale E. [D-MI-9]	D · MI		Mar 1, 2001
Rep. McCarthy, Karen [D-MO-5]	D · MO		Mar 1, 2001
Rep. McKinney, Cynthia A. [D-GA-4]	D · GA		Mar 1, 2001
Rep. Clay, Wm. Lacy [D-MO-1]	D · MO		Mar 13, 2001
Rep. Doyle, Michael F. [D-PA-18]	D · PA		Mar 13, 2001
Rep. Frost, Martin [D-TX-24]	D · TX		Mar 13, 2001
Rep. Payne, Donald M. [D-NJ-10]	D · NJ		Mar 13, 2001
Rep. Thurman, Karen L. [D-FL-5]	D · FL		Mar 13, 2001
Rep. Maloney, James H. [D-CT-5]	D · CT		May 8, 2001
Rep. Ackerman, Gary L. [D-NY-5]	D · NY		Sep 26, 2001

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Feb 7, 2001
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred to	Feb 7, 2001

## Subjects & Policy Tags

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### Policy Area:

Health

### Related Bills

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*No related bills are listed.*

### Summary (as of Jan 3, 2001)

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Medicare HMO Improvement Act of 2001 - Amends part C (Medicare+Choice) of title XVIII (Medicare) of the Social Security Act with regard to contracts with Medicare+Choice organizations to: (1) provide for extension of the initial Medicare+Choice contract period from one year to three years; and (2) require termination of any contract with an organization that terminates coverage for any part of a metropolitan statistical area (or a New England County Metropolitan Area).

Authorizes the Secretary of Health and Human Services to delay the effectiveness of a Medicare+Choice organization's termination of its plan with respect to all individuals in an area, if: (1) the termination would cause an imminent and serious health risk to enrollees; (2) the termination would result in a significant reduction in the Medicare+Choice plans available in the area affected; or (3) the chief executive officer of the State in which the termination occurs requests such a delay.

Provides for continuity of care, for a limited period, in certain cases of involuntary termination (other than for cause) of an individual's enrollment with a Medicare+Choice plan.

### Actions Timeline

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- **Feb 7, 2001:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Chairman.
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- **Jan 3, 2001:** Introduced in House
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